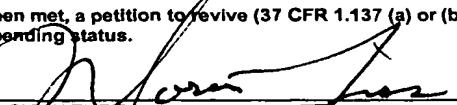


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 21854-00060-US1
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/541582
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2004/000003	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 January 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 January 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A FILM TO A CONTAINER STOPPER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Nicholas B. Mebberson et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Int'l Search Report; Written Opinion of the Int'l Searching Authority; Return Receipt Postcard</p>		

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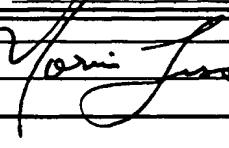
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The following fees have been submitted				
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$300	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100		
All other situations		\$200		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100		
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400		
All other situations		\$500		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =		\$1,000.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
31 - 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	62 - 20 =	42	x	50.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =		x	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 3,100.00				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				
SUBTOTAL = \$ 1,550.00				
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1,550.00				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1,550.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount to be refunded: \$				
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount to be charged: \$				
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 22-0185 in the amount of \$ 1,550.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:				
 SIGNATURE NAME Morris Liss				
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 30678				
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Fee TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,550.00		First Named Inventor	Nicholas B. Meberson
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	N/A
		Attorney Docket No.	21854-00060-US1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: <u>22-0185</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP</u>					
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below			<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES			
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$) 50 25							
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$) 200 100							
Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$) 360 180							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)							
42 - 100 = _____ /50 _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____							
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) 150.00							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2631 Basic National Stage fee Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) 2633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ... 100.00							
2632 National Stage Search Fee - all other situations 250.00							
2615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty) 1,050.00							

SUBMITTED BY	
Signature	 Morris Liss
Name (Print/Type)	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)
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Date July 7, 2005	